THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir. However, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is providing assistance to rural industries in the entire country including the State of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Does not arise.

Reservation Status in SSI Textile Sector

3398. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to withdraw the reservation status hitherto being extended to Small Scale Industries in textile sector and allow the big producers including Multinationals;

(b) if so, whether the views of the Small Scale industries were sought and the response thereto; and

(c) what is the likely impact on the Small Scale producers and employment in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Amount Sanctioned under PMRY for Delhi and Uttar Pradesh

3399. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by Government during the year 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 under PM's Rojgar Yojana for Delhi and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of amount spent under the scheme in the above States during this period, district- wise;

(c) whether Government have set up any monitoring cell to check the fund and for proper implementation of the scheme in these States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and